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Milan, March 30. *N. S.*

THE Imperial Troops, and the reſt of the Forces quarter'd in theſe Parts, hold themſelves in a readineſs to March upon the firſt Notice, to join thoſe belonging to the Duke of Savoy. The Count de Winterfeld, who left Barcelona the 11th Inſtant, is gone through this Place to Vienna, and it is ſaid he will proceed from thence to the Hague and London. He tells us, they are very buſy in recruiting his Catholick Majeſty's Forces, and that Marſhal Staremberg's Regiment is already in a manner compleat. The Spaniſh Army under the Command of the Duke of Vendome is poſted on the Segra; but we hear the Troops are in a low Condition, eſpecially the Infantry, which is very much weakned and reduced. They have compell'd ſeveral of their Priſoners to Liſt themſelves into the Service, which being done by Conſtraint, they watch all Opportunities of deſerting, and come over ſometimes thirty or forty together. They expect a large Convoy from Madrid, whither ſeveral Officers have been ſent to forward it; but as the Roads continue impracticable in thoſe Parts, it is thought their Preſence there will not be able to haſten its Departure. The Duke of Noailles having receiv'd Orders to ſend twenty three Battalions and twenty ſeven Squadrons back into Dauphiné, he was thereupon obliged to withdraw all the Troops that he had ſent to quarter in the Plain of Vich. This, together with the Arrival of General Surmani from Barcelona, reſtor'd the Courage of the Inhabitants, who had juſt before been naming Deputies to make a tender of their Submiſſion to the Duke of Anjou. They write from Reggio, that the late high Winds had done much Damage there, and had been follow'd by a great Earthquake, which was likewiſe felt in Sicily; whereupon Publick Prayers and Proceſſions had been appointed to be obſerv'd in thoſe Parts. Our Letters from Naples adviſe, that ſeveral diſaffected Perſons had been put on Board the Ships bound for Barcelona; and that a Spaniard who was Convicted ſome time ago, but had ſince made large Diſcoveries of the Enemy's Deſigns, and of ſome dangerous Practices againſt the Government, had thereupon obtained his Pardon of the Viceroy, who, we hear, is continued in his Government for three Years.

Dreſden, April 6. *N. S.* The Count de Denhof ſet out from hence the 3d Inſtant for Leopold, being charg'd with a Commiſſion from the King of Poland to his Czariſh Majeſty, who is ſpeedily expected there. It is thought, before the King returns into Poland, his Majeſty will continue ſome time on the Frontiers of Luſatia, to give the neceſſary Orders to the Regular Troops and Militia poſted there. The Baron de Lowendal, Governor of Norway, arriv'd here the 3d of this Month, and was very graciouſly receiv'd by his Majeſty. He ſtaid three Days at Berlin on the Account of ſome private Affairs he had to tranſact there, and had the Honour to wait on the King of Pruſſia. It is ſaid his Excellency will make but a ſhort ſtay here, and that he will take a Journey to the Hague before he returns to Copenhagen. His Poliſh Majeſty has receiv'd a Letter from the Czar of Muſcovy, with an incloſed Copy of one from his Czariſh Majeſty to the Grand Signior, wherein the Czar complains to the Sultan, that he has receiv'd no Anſwer to the Letters he had formerly ſent to the Port; but that on the contrary his Miniſter was confin'd, and Orders iſſued out for the aſſembling a powerful Army near Bender, in order to conduct the King of Sweden through Poland into his own Dominions, and conſequently to renew the War with his Czariſh Majeſty, and his Ally the King of Poland, tho' his Majeſty had on his part offer'd to grant the King of Sweden a free Paſſage for himſelf, and a Guard of five thouſand Turks, and had faithfully obſerv'd the Articles of the Treaty concluded at Carlowitz, and renewed and confirmed the preceding Year; whereupon the Czar declares, that if he receives no Anſwer to this his Letter, but the Turks continue their warlike Preparations, he ſhall look on that as a manifeſt Violation of the Peace, and make all neceſſary Diſpoſitions for his own Security and Defence. The Czar's Letter to the King of Poland acquaints his Majeſty with the terms of the new Alliance between the King of Sweden and the Grand Signior, and with the Preparations had been made on his ſide, and the Methods taken to defeat the Deſigns of the Turks. At the ſame time he exhorts the King and Republick of Poland to obſerve the Treaties concluded with his Czariſh Majeſty, and to arm themſelves againſt the common Enemy.

Cologne, April 10. *N. S.* On Tueſday laſt ſeveral Boats, having two Heſſian Regiments on Board, fell down the Rhine, and were follow'd yeſterday by a great number of Recruits, and Horſes to remount the Imperial Cavalry. They write from Vienna, that the Cardinal of Sax-Zeits was expected there from Dreſden ſoon after Eaſter, and that they were ſtill in expectation of the Arrival of the Turkiſh Aga, whoſe ſlow Journies they thought to be deſign'd, and impute it to the Intreigues and Artifices of the French. In the mean time the Prince of Savoy having appointed the Vice-Preſident of the Council of War to receive and conſer with that Miniſter upon his Arrival, is on his Departure for the Low-Countries. Their Letters from Buda import, that all the Imperial Horſe that had been quarter'd on each ſide the Theyſſe, were in full March towards Caſcaw, which Place they were preparing to beſiege in form, and thought it cou'd not hold out long, there being a very great ſcarcity in the Garriſon.

Bruſſels, April 18. *N. S.* Our Letters of the 15th Inſtant from Paris bring an Account, that the Dauphin died the Night before at eleven a-Clock, about half an hour after he had been blooded. Theſe Letters add, that the Project of the Royal Tenth, and the Scheme propos'd for the raiſing of it, was attended with ſo many Difficulties in the Execution, that it was thought it wou'd be entirely laid aſide, and that the Commiſſioners appointed to raiſe it wou'd be re called. Some Advices from Charleroy report, that the Enemy are aſſembling a Body of Troops near that Place, for which purpoſe ſome Regiments had lately receiv'd Orders to March from Maubeuge towards thoſe Parts. The Body of Confederate Forces poſted on the Meuſe, are expected in the Neighbourhood of this City to Morrow. They will be join'd the Day following by the Troops in Garriſon here, and continue their March to the Place appointed for

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